

In The Matter Of:

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2 Q So, it would be fair to say when you started on
3 this process there was a backlog of deceased
4 voters needing to be removed?

5 A Oh, correct. Undoubtedly.

6 Q And the process of plowing through that backlog
7 takes more time and effort than merely keeping
8 track of people as they die in realtime --

9 A Oh --

10 Q -- is that right?

11 A Oh, undoubtedly, yes.

12 Q Has the state ever given you advice about
13 removing deceased people on your voter rolls when
14 you don't have any data either through the DOH
15 maintenance file or the DLN -- the DLN button or
16 from the hopper?

17 A No.

18 Q If you find out -- if you see an obituary from
19 somebody that you know is on your voter rolls but
20 you can't find any confirmation from any of those
21 three sources, what do you do?

22 A Well, according to SVRS, we cannot.

23 Q And when you say according to SVRS, is that the
24 guidelines or the manual that you have?

25 A The standard -- the SOP that is available on --

1 on the county portal that's within the SVRS
2 system.

3 Q The SOP, the standard operating procedures the
4 state publishes?

5 A Say that again.

6 Q Is that the standard operating procedures that
7 the state publishes for --

8 A Yes.

9 Q -- the SVRS?

10 A Yes. Yes. And, you know, we're told that, you
11 know, we can't use an obituary. We can even --
12 they said we can't -- I could attend your
13 funeral, see you dead in the casket, and they
14 said I can't use that. I can see -- I can see
15 the body, but I -- but I can't do that.

16 They do say you can use a death certificate
17 from your Health Department. So, you know -- and
18 that's another -- that's something I've left out,
19 so I'm sorry, is that another resource we have is
20 if we have someone in question we can call our
21 Health Department in our building and they can
22 confirm for us that you're dead. And then we'll
23 say, "Okay. Thanks." And then they'll fax us a
24 copy of the certificate that we attach to the
25 card.